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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.003398

HITOSHI KATO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/714,947

Examiner: Sandra L. Brase

Filed: November 18, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2852

For: IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS THAT  
DETERMINES A MAINTENANCE  
AVAILABILITY AND/OR TIME PERIOD  
(AS AMENDED)

Date: June 6, 2005

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

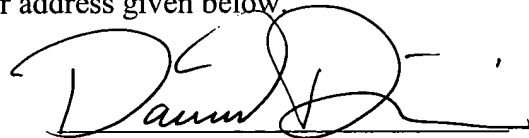
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	x \$25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x\$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

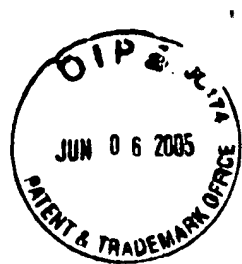


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, in the above-identified application, in which prosecution has been closed in accordance with practice under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 195 CD 11; 453 OG 213, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

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